

mentioned licences, the availability of mobile portability will be unnecessarily restricted and delayed.

The Director is required by section 12(2) of the Act to consider any representations or objections to the proposed modifications which are duly made and not withdrawn. Following consultation, the Director proposes to make the modifications forthwith following the licensees' agreement to them.

Representations or objections to the proposed modifications may be made by 15th August 1997 to: Adam Jackson, OFTEL, 50 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JJ (telephone 0171 634 8875). Any confidential

material should be clearly marked as such and separated out into a confidential annex. All representations or objections received by OFTEL, with the exception of material marked confidential, will be made available for inspection in OFTEL's library. Short comments can also be e-mailed to OFTEL on: press.office.oftel@gt.net.gov.uk

In a second stage of consultation, interested parties are invited to send comments to OFTEL no later than 29th August 1997 on comments received in the first stage. Copies of the proposed modifications may be obtained from Duncan O'Neill at the above address (telephone 0171 634 8873).

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